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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2006 issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A four-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith extending the period for response to December 28, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments and consider the Remarks presented herein.

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